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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	AREN-001CIP
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	Examiner Name	HOWARD, ZACHARY C
	Title:	"METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2009, for which a one-month period for response was given. In view the enclosed petition for a five month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner noted that the Status Identifiers for Claims 46-51, 61 and 62 should be "previously presented" and not "original". Applicants have corrected the status identifiers as requested.

The arguments regarding patentability of the presently claimed invention are the same as those submitted in the Amendment and Response filed by Applicants on October 9, 2008. In view of the Amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.